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For Admission on Trial—T. H. Hodge, J. L. Cardwell, J. F. Perry.

1*st year*—W. M. Haskell, J. M. Durham, H. H Burk.

2*d year*—B Crist, T. R. West. E. M. Lockwood.

3*d year*—T. S. Walker, P. H. Reed, M. Seaton.

4*th year*—J. F. Spence, R. O. Ayres, J. R. Hughes.

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For Local Elders—L. B. Caldwell, J. N. Baker, R. M. Witt.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.

F. M. Fanning, J. A. Ruble, W. C. Graves, J. J. Manker, W. C. Daily, J. W. Mann, N. G. Taylor.

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON.

J. W. Mann. Alternate, W. C. Graves.

ORDER OF TAKING COLLECTIONS.

Fisrt Quarter—Sunday School and Tract

Second Quarter—Episcopal Fund, Freedmen's Aid and Bible Society.

Third Quarter—Missionary and Church Extension.

Fourth Quarter—Education and Superannuated Preachers.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

1. Robert O. Ayers, Chatata, Tenn.
2. Jonathan N. Baker, Chucky Valley, Tenn.
3. *William B. Ballenger,** Cleveland, Tenn.
4. Lemuel Bogart, Sevierville, Tenn.
5. William Bluford, Taylorsville, Tenn.
6. Thomas W. Brown, Parrottsville, Tenn.
7. M. W. Broyles, Newport, Tenn.
8. Andrew J. Bruner, Laurel Gap, Tenn.
9. Hilton H. Burk, Kingston, Tenn.
10. Milton R. M. Burk, Half Moon Island, Roane Co., Tenn.
11. L. B. Caldwell, Athens, Tenn.
12. J. L. Cardwell, Home, Greene Co. Tenn.
13. DANIEL CARTER,† Flat Gap, Tenn.
14. Thomas A. Cass, Athens, Tenn.
15. Elbert B. Clark, Sevierville, Tenn.
16. Geo. W. Coleman, Athens, Tenn.
17. *Francis M. Cones*, Thorn Town, Ind.
18. R. J. Cooke, Athens, Tenn.
19. Adam F. Creswell, Grey Eagle, N. C.
20. B. Crist, Clinton, Tenn.
21. Wm. C. Daily, New Market, Tenn.
22. James M Durham, Knoxville, Tenn.
23. *A. F. English.*
24. Frank M. Fanning, Avery's Creek, N. C.
25. James B. Fitzgerald, Fullen's, Tenn.
26. A. J. Fletcher, Coal Creek, Tenn.
27. John B. Ford, Cleveland, Tenn.
28. John Forrester, Glades, Tenn.
29. Wm. C. Graves, Morristown, Tenn.
30. Andrew J. Greer, Tazewell, Tenn.
31. Samuel Greear, Robertsville, Anderson Co., Tenn.
32. ROBERT H. GUTHRIE, Harrison, Tenn.
33. S. J. Harris, Chattanooga, Tenn.
34. Wm. M. Haskell, Knoxville, Tenn.
35. George W. Heninger, Elizabethton, Tenn.
36. SPENCER HENRY, Maryville, Tenn.
37. Thomas H. Hodge, Loudon, Tenn.

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* Names in *Italics* are Supernumeraries.

† Names in SMALL CAPITALS are Superannuates.

38. David S. Hodsden, Sevierville, Tenn.
39. John R. Hughes, Johnson City, Tenn.
40. *Samuel W. Hyden*, Maryville, Tenn.
41. O. N. Hypsher, Knoxville, Tenn.
42. G. W. Jarvis, Speedwell, Tenn.
43. John H. Jennings, New Market, Tenn.
44. A. Jordan, Sevierville, Tenn.
45. George Julian, Cleveland, Tenn.
46. Wm. Kinsland, Spring House, Tenn.
47. James D. Lawson, Wear's Valley, Tenn.
48. DANIEL B. LAWTON, Knoxville, Tenn.
49. Joshua B. Little, Fincastle, Tenn.
50. Edwin M. Lockwood, Cleveland, Tenn.
51. Wm. R. Long, Ducktown, Tenn.
52. Carroll S. Long, Well Spring, Campbell Co., Tenn.
53. *Wm. Lucas*, Delaware, Ohio,
54. John W. Mann, Athens, Tenn.
55. Jacob Mann, Marion, Tenn.
56. John J. Manker, Greeneville, Tenn.
57. Charles K. Mays, Russellville, Tenn.
58. *Aaron P. Melton*, Chattanooga, Tenn.
59. Joseph P. Milburn, Graysburg, Tenn.
60. John N. Moore, Knoxville, Tenn.
61. *John F. Morrison*, Locust Spring, Tenn.
62. James F. Perry, Washington, Tenn.
63. Adam C. Peters, Glades, Morgan Co., Tenn.
64. John S. Petty, Cleveland, Tenn.
65. Ralph Pierce, New Market, Tenn.
66. Henry Pyle, Loy's X Roads, Tenn.
67. Patrick H. Reed, Flat Gap, Tenn.
68. Daniel Richardson.
69. James D. Roberson, Jonesboro', Tenn.
70. Wm. H. Rogers, Cleveland, Tenn.
71. James A. Ruble, Knoxville, Tenn.
72. Matthew A. Rule, Rogersville, Tenn.
73. Thomas H. Russell, Knoxville, Tenn.
74. Thomas B. Russell, Greeneville, Tenn.
75. S.B.Scott, Jamestown, Tenn.
76. James B. Seaton, Ellijoy, Tenn.
77. Moses Seaton, Horse Creek, Tenn.
78. W. T. Senter, Panther Springs, Tenn.
79. Clemm Shaw, Riceville, Tenn.
80. James R. Shultz, Telford's Tenn.
81. *Wm. D. Smith*, Cleveland, Tenn.
82. C. B. Sparrow, Knoxville, Tenn.
83. John F. Spence, Knoxville, Tenn.
84. Wilson Stark, Waynesville, N. C.
85. G. M. Stone, Pin Hook, Tenn.
86. John C. Tate, Tatesville, Tenn.
87. Nathaniel G. Taylor, Carter's Depot, Tenn.

88. *John G. Trull*, Bakersville, N. C.
89. Thomas S. Walker, Knoxville, Tenn.
90. Albert G. Watkins, Mossy Creek, Tenn.
91. Benjamin F. Wells, Asheville, N. C.
92. Thomas R. West, Tampico, Tenn.
93. Rufus M. Witt, Coco Creek, Tenn.
94. John F. Woodfin, Boylston, N. C.
95. *Absalom B. Wright*, Travisville, Tenn.
96. James C. Wright, Kingston, Tenn.

PROBATIONERS.

J. A. Baker, Harrison, Tenn.
Charles Boyd.
H. N. Brown.
John W. Burnett, Big Lick, Cam. Co., Tenn.
D. M. Clayton, Avery's Creek, N. C.
A. Douglas.
A. Gillespie, Russellville, Tenn.
Pleasant H. Henry, Campbell Station, Tenn.
J. S. Hill, Cleveland, Tenn.
Henry Jones, Bean's Station.
Canaro D. Munsey, Taylorsville, Tenn.
Joseph A. Nicholson, Victoria, Tenn.
R. C. Robertson.
Thomas F. Robeson, Parrottsville, Tenn.
James J. Robinett, Pikeville, Tenn.
Joseph W. Wells, Kingston, Tenn.
Burr Williams, Limestone, Tenn.

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J. J. Manker, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Ruble, Presiding Elder.
Knoxville, 1st Church, C. B. Sparrow.
Knoxville, 2d Church, J. M. Durham.
Knox Circuit, J. B. Little.
Campbell's Station, P. H. Henry.
Thorn Grove, J. B. Seaton.
Little River, W. C. Graves.
Sevierville, E. B. Clark.
Fair Garden, D. S. Hodsden.
New Market, J. H. Jennings and R. Pierce.
Maryville, J. D. Lawson.
Madisonville, J. N. Moore.
Loudon, T. H. Hodge.
R. Pierce, President of Holston Seminary; member of New Market Quarterly Conference.

POWELL'S VALLEY DISTRICT.

T. S. Walker, Presiding Elder.
Fincastle, C. S. Long.
Jacksborough, A. G. Watkins.
Clinton, B. Crist.
Huntsville, J. Forrester.
Clear Fork and Speedwell, G. W. Jarvis.
Tazewell, W. M. Haskell.
Thorn Hill, L. Bogart.
Maynardsville, W. Kinsland.
Rutledge, W. T. Senter.
Sneedville, H. Pyle.
Big Valley, A. J. Greer.
Rogersville, M. A. Rule.
C. S. Long, President Powell's Valley Seminary.

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Mann, Presiding Elder.
Greeneville, J. J. Manker.
Greeneville Circuit, T. B. Russell.
Rheatown, J. L. Cardwell and J. B. Fitzgerald.
St. Clair, M. Seaton.
Fall Branch, A. J. Bruner.
Jonesborough, J. D. Roberson.
Elizabethton, G. W. Heninger.
Johnson City Circuit, J. R. Hughes.
Taylorsville, C. D. Munsey.
Kingsport, J. P. Milburn.
Irvin, R. C. Robertson.
Telford Circuit, J. R. Shultz and J. N. Baker.
N. G. Taylor, Conference Evangelist; member of Johnson City Quarterly Conference.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. C. Daily, Presiding Elder.
Asheville, F. M. Fanning.
Asheville Circuit, A. F. Cresswell.
Hendersonville, J. F. Woodfin.
Catawba, to be supplied.
McDowell, to be supplied.
Leicester, T. F. Robeson.
Waynesville, Wilson Stark.

Webster, D. M. Clayton.
Newport Circuit, M. W. Broyles.
Parrottsville, T. W. Brown.
Morristown, T. R. West.
Mossy Creek, P. H. Reed

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

J. S. Petty, Presiding Elder.
Chattanooga, to be supplied.
Ooltewah, J. A. Baker.
Cleveland, J. S. Hill.
Cleveland Circuit, E. M. Lockwood.
Chatata, R. O. Ayres.
Sewee, G. Julian.
Athens, L. B. Caldwell.
Athens Circuit and Riceville, G. W. Coleman.
Blue Spring, G. M. Stone.
Ducktown, W. R. Long.
Murphy, R. M. Witt.
J. F. Spence, President; L. B. Caldwell, Professor; R. J. Cooke, Tutor in East Tennessee Wesleyan University; members of Athens Quarterly Conference.
J. B. Ford, Agent of the Sunday School Union; member of Cleveland Quarterly Conference.
W. H. Rogers, Bible Colporteur and Sunday School Agent; member of Chatata Quarterly Conference.
M. R. M. Burk, Principal of Johnson Seminary; member of Blue Spring Quarterly Conference.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

T. H. Russell, Presiding Elder.
Kingston and Rockwood, J. C. Wright.
Kingston Circuit, H. H. Burk.
Scarborough, S. Greear.
Wartburg, A. C. Peters, A. B. Wright, Supernumerary.
Jamestown, S. B. Scott.
Crossville, J. W. Burnett.
Pikeville, J. J. Robinett.
Hamilton, D. Richardson.
Dayton, J. F. Perry.
Jasper, Jos. A. Nicholson.
Battle Creek, T. A. Cass.
Cumberland, J. C. Tate.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

S. J. Harris, Presiding Elder.
Chattanooga Station, to be supplied.
Marion Circuit, to be supplied.
Chattanooga Circuit, J. W. Wells
Washington Circuit, J. Mann.
Kingston Circuit, H. N. Brown.
McDonald, to be supplied.
Bradley, to be supplied.
Soddy Circuit, Anthony Douglass.
Knoxville, O. N. Hypsher.
Ebenezer, to be supplied.
Robertsville, to be supplied.
Riceville, Clemm Shaw.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

C. K. Mays, Presiding Elder.
Limestone, Burr Williams.
Midway, to be supplied.
Sevierville, A. Jordan.
Russellville, Alexander Gillespie.
Hawkins, Charles Boyd.
Mineral Hill, Henry Jones.
Coal Creek, A. J. Fletcher.
Watauga, W. Bluford.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Have any entered this Conference by transfer or readmission?*

C. B. Sparrow, transferred from Gennessee, and S. J. Harris, from Tennessee Conference.

R. J. Cooke, readmitted.

2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

R. C. Robertson, C. D. Munsey, J. A. Baker, J. S. Hill, D. M. Clayton, H. N. Brown, A Douglass, Burr Williams. A. Gillespie, Henry Jones, Charles Boyd.

3. *Who remain on trial?*

J. W. Burnett, P. H. Henry, J. A. Nicholson, J. J. Robinett. T. F. Robeson, J. W. Wells.

4. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

M. W. Broyles, A. J. Fletcher, O. N. Hypsher, G. W. Jarvis. A. Jordan, S. B. Scott, W. T. Senter, G. M. Stone.

5. *Who are the Deacons of the first class?*

Geo. W. Jarvis, William T. Senter, George M. Stone, Mark W. Broyles, Robert C. Robertson, Andrew J. Fletcher, Owen N. Hypsher, F. M. Cones, J. Mann, R. J. Cooke.

6. *Who are Deacons of the second Class?*

A. F. Creswell, A. G. Watkins, Wilson Stark.

7. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

Matthew A. Rule, David S. Hodsden, Thomas B. Russell, Milton R. M. Burk, James D. Roberson, Carroll S. Long, Adam C. Peters, James C. Wright.

8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

W. B. Ballenger, F. M. Cones, A. F. English, A. B. Wright, S. W. Hyden, J. G. Trull, J. F. Morrison, W. Lucas, A. P. Melton, W. D. Smith.

9. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

D. Carter, R. H. Guthrie, S. Henry, D. B. Lawton, B. F. Wells.

10. *Was the character of each preacher examined?*

It was.

11. *Have any located?*

None.

12. *Have any withdrawn?*

None.

13. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?*

Marion Bell, to Kansas Conference; S. A. Winsor, to Georgia Conference.

14. *Have any been expelled?*

None.

15. *Have any died?*

None.

16. *What is the statistical report?*

Members	22,594	
Probationers	2,899	
Local Preachers	263	25,756
Aggregate last year		24,015
Increase		1,741

17. *What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?*

18. *What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?*

See Stewar'ds Report.

19. *Have any local Preachers been ordained?*

Jno. N. Trotter, H. B. Ogle, D. P. Wilcox, Judson S. Hill, Samuel Nelson, Robert C. Robertson, Deacons: T. P. Rutherford and John Marshall, Elders.

20, *Are any of our Literary and Theological Institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?*

See Report on Education.

21. *Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?*

See page 3.

22. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See appointments.

23. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Greeneville, Tennessee.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

First M. E. Church, Knoxville, Tenn.,
Wednesday, October 15, 1879.

The Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled in its Fifteenth Annual Session, this morning, at 9 o'clock.

The President of the Conference, Bishop I. W. Wiley, D.D., in opening the Conference, read a part of the third chapter of First Corinthians, and announced and read the 204 hymn, after the singing of which, W. C. Graves led in prayer.

The Conference then united in singing the 211th hymn, and in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the Bishop conducting the service.

The Sacramental Service having been concluded, the Conference Roll was called by the Secretary of the last session. Seventy-five members and probationers were found to be present.

J. J. Manker was re-elected Secretary; J. W. Mann, Assistant: J. S. Petty, Recorder: C. S. Long and G. W. Coleman, Statisticians.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Education—T. H. Hodge, A. G. Watkins, J. J. Manker, C. S. Long, J. F. Spence, J. C. Wright, A. P. Melton A. J. Fletcher.
Church Extension—W. D. Smith, Wm. Kinsland, J. D. Roberson.
Freedmen's Aid Society—W. Stark, G. W. Coleman, J. W. Wells.
Temperance—H. H. Burk, O. N. Hypsher, J. N. Moore.
Missions—Presiding Elders.
Sunday Schools—B. Crist, M. Seaton, A. F. Creswell.
Tracts—R. O. Ayers, A. C. Peters, H. N. Brown.
Book Concern Accounts—J. M. Durham, E. M. Lockwood, T. A. Cass.
Auditing—P. H. Reed, J. J. Robinett, A. P. Melton.
Stewards—W. M. Haskell, T. B. Russell, A. Jordan.

POST OFFICES—J. B. Seaton, G. W. Jarvis, J. R. Shultz, T. R. West, G. Julian, J. W. Burnett, H. N. Brown, Lewis Neal.
PUBLIC WORSHIP—J. A. Ruble, C. K. Mays, R. J. Cooke, J. J. Manker, O. N. Hypsher.
CHURCH LITERATURE—J. D. Lawson, M. A. Rule, J. B. Ford.
STATISTICS—A. J. Greer, T. W. Brown, W. D. Smith.
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—J. W. Wells, W. H. Rogers, J. G. Trull.
NEW YORK BOOK CONCERN ACCOUNTS—D. S. Hodsden.
EPISCOPAL FUND—T. B. Russell.
DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS—W. M. Haskell, J. F. Morrison, J. A. Nicholson.

Rev. J. R. Hughes, Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society, was reported as absent on account of sickness, and, on motion, J. B. Little was appointed in his stead.

On motion, it was decided to begin the daily sessions at 8:30 A. M., and to close the same at 11:30 A. M.

The bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with the farther side of the third pair of windows.

The election of delegates to the General Conference was, on motion of J. S. Petty, made the special order for Friday, at 10 A. M.

The Tenth Question was taken up, and C. K. Mays, Presiding Elder of the Russellville District, represented his District, his character having been passed.

Wm. Bluford's character was passed.

On the calling of J. C. Tate's name, his Presiding Elder called for a Committee of Inquiry, which was appointed as follows: T. S. Walker, F. M. Fanning, A P. Melton, J. B. Fitz gerald and E. M. Lockwood.

T. H. Russell's character was passed, and he gave an interesting report of the work in the Kingston District.

The characters of H. H. Burk, T. A. Cass, S. Greear, W. D. Smith and J. F. Perry, were severally passed.

W. C. Daily, after the passage of his character, represented his work and gave an encouraging account of the finances and general condition of the work in the Asheville District.

W. Stark, T. W. Brown, D. Richardson, P. H. Reed and T. R. West, were duly called and passed.

The transfer of S. J. Harris from the Tennessee Conference, and of C. B. Sparrow from the Gennessee Conference to the Holston was announced, and the latter brother was introduced to the Conference, as were also Prof. L. B. Caldwell and Rev. W. H. Bates.

Rev. G. C. Rankin and Rev. Bro. Dickey, of the M. E. Churh, South, were also introduced.

S. J. Harris, Presiding Elder of the Cleveland District, after

the approval of his character, read a clear and interesting report of the condition and wants of the District.

The character of A. P. Melton was passed.

A paper from the Book Agents concerning the expenses of the next General Conference was presented by the Bishop, read by the Secretary and referred to the Presiding Elders, with instructions to apportion the amount assessed to the several Districts.

A communication from the Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society was referred to the committee on that subject.

The Annual Report of the Book Committee was presented and placed on file.

A communication from the Book Agents on Sunday School Literature was read and referred to the Committee on Sunday Schools.

Various announcements were made, the doxolgy was sung, and the Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. G. C. Rankin.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Oct. 16, 1879.

The Conference met at the appointed hour. The devotions were conducted by W. H. Rogers.

The minutes were read and approved.

The roll of absentees was called, and five additional members were found present.

On motion of W. H. Rogers, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The Bishop stated that the Conference is entitled to draw on the chartered fund for $30, and a draft for that amount was ordered.

The Tenth Question was resumed, and J. S. Petty gave a representation of the condition and necessities of the work in the Chattanooga District.

W. R. Long, R. O. Ayres, E. M. Lockwood, G. W. Coleman, Geo. Julian, R. M. Witt, J. F. Spence, L. B. Caldwell, J. B. Ford and W. H. Rogers were severally called and their characters passed.

The character of Wm. Lucas was passed and he was granted a supernumerary relation.

J. W. Mann read a short but most encouraging report of the state of the Church in the Greeneville District.

The characters of J. J. Manker, A. J. Bruner, J. B. Fitzgerald, J. L. Cardwell, J P. Milburn, M. Seaton, J. R. Shultz, J. F. Morrison, J. R. Hughes, Geo. W. Heninger, and J. G. Trull were severally approved.

Rev. Dr. Geo. S. Savage, Agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and made a very interesting statement concerning the general work and interests of the Society, and made special mention of its operations in Tennessee. The Holston Conference, he stated, was in advance of any other ecclesiastical organization within the territory under his supervision in the number of collections taken for the Society.

Rev. Dr. Fuller, editor of the *Methodist Advocate*, was introduced,

The candidates for full membership were called before the altar, and the Bishop, in a most simple and impressive manner, explained to them the nature of the obligations they were about to assume as members of the Conference.

The Fourth Question was taken up, and S. B. Scott, G. W. Jarvis, W. T. Senter, G. M. Stone, M. W Broyles, A. Jordan, A. J. Fletcher, and O. N. Hypsher were admitted to full membership, and all elected to Deacon's Orders, except Brothers Scott and Jordan, who were already Deacons.

T. F. Robeson, not being present, and J. W. Wells, not having passed the required examinations, were continued on trial.

P. M. Bewley was discontinued at his own request.

The Tenth Question was resumed, and W. C. Graves, Presiding Elder of the Powell's Valley District, represented his work, his character having been first approved.

L. Bogart, W. Kinsland, B. Crist, Jno. Forrester, A. J. Greer, H. Pyle, and W. M. Haskell were called and their characters passed.

R. J. Cooke was readmitted on certificate of location.

The Secretary having stated that he had received communications from the Virginia and North Carolina Conferences, relating to proposed changes of boundaries between those

Conferences and the Holston, the matter was, on motion, referred to a committee consisting of F. M. Fanning, W. C. Daily, and W. C. Graves.

On motion of J. F. Spence, Prof. R. Pierce was added to the Committee on Education.

After the usual announcements, Conference adjourned by expiration of time, J. Forrester pronouncing the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, Oct. 17, 1879.

The Conference assembled at the appointed hour. Rev. W. M. Haskell conducted the opening religious services.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Tenth Question was resumed, and J. A. Ruble gave a statement of the progress and condition of the Church in the Knoxville District.

N. G. Taylor, J. M. Durham, J. B. Little, J. B. Seaton, T. S. Walker, E. B. Clark, S. W. Hyden, J. H. Jennings, J D. Lawson, T. H. Hodge, J. N. Moore, and R. Pierce were respectively called and their characters passed.

The Eighth Question was taken up, and A. F. English, A. B. Wright, and F. M. Cones were continued in the supernumerary relation, their characters having passed

J. N. Baker's character was passed and he was placed on the effective list.

Representations having been made concerning the character and necessitous condition of the widow of Rev. Wiley B. Murphy, on motion of W. H. Rogers, she was placed on the list of Conference claimants.

Bishop Haven and Rev. Dr. Rust, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, were introduced to the Conference, and very cordially welcomed.

The Ninth Question was taken up, and the characters of D. Carter, B. F. Wells, R. H. Guthrie, S. Henry, and D. B. Lawton, were each severally passed, and their relations continued.

F. M. Fanning's character was approved, and he was returned effective.

The case of Clemm Shaw was, on motion of S. J. Harris,

referred to a committee of five, viz: R. H. Guthrie, A. Jordan, W. Bluford, T. R. West, and J. Forrester.

The Third Question was taken up, and P. H. Henry, J. W. Burnett, J. A. Nicholson, and J. J. Robinett were continued on trial, their characters having been approved, and the Examining Committee and Presiding Elder having favorably represented each one.

J. Jory was discontinued at his own request.

The Sixth Question was taken up, under the consideration of which F. M Cones and Jacob Mann were continued in the First Class of Deacons.

Wilson Stark, having passed the required examinations, and his character having been approved, was advanced to the Second Class of Deacons.

J. C. Wright and M. R. M. Burk were reported by the Committee of the Third Year as having passed a satisfactory examination in the studies of that year.

The hour for the election of delegates to General Conference having arrived, F. M. Fanning, A. P. Melton and W. H. Rogers were appointed tellers, the roll was called, and the ballot was taken.

The tellers having retired to count the votes, the Seventh Question was taken up, and M. A. Rule, D. S. Hodsden, T. B. Russell, M. R. M. Burk, J. D. Roberson, C. S. Long, A. C. Peters, and J. C. Wright, being favorably represented by the Committee of Examination and their several Presiding Elders, were elected to Elder's Orders.

A. F. Creswell, having passed the examination in the third year's course, but not that of the fourth year, was continued in the Second Class of Deacons, as was also A. G. Watkins.

M. Bell was reported as transferred to the Kansas Conference.

The tellers having returned, the vote was announced, and J. W. Mann was declared elected a delegate to the General Conference.

The roll was again called, the vote taken for one additional delegate, and the tellers again retired.

The Twentieth Question was taken up, and the next Conference appointed to be held in Greeneville.

T. S. Walker moved that the numerical designation of the

sessions of this Conference be changed so as to make a consecutive numbering from the original organization of the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church; but on motion of J. J. Manker the matter was referred to a committee of three.

T. S. Walker, J. J. Manker and J. W. Mann were appointed said committee.

The tellers returned and announced the vote. No election.

The roll was again called, the vote taken, and the tellers retired to count.

The Bishop having raised the question as to the most suitable time for holding our Annual Sessions, it was agreed, after some discussion, to request the Bishops to fix the time not later than the 25th of October.

The result of the third ballot for delegates was announced. No election.

The Conference proceeded with the fourth ballot, which having been taken, the tellers retired to count.

Some miscellaneous matters received attention.

The result of the fourth ballot was announced, and J. F. Spence was declared elected.

Announcements having been made, Conference adjourned, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Haven.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, October 18th, 1879.

At the appointed hour the Conference assembled and united in devotions conducted by R. H. Guthrie.

The minutes were read and approved.

F. M. Fanning presented the report of the Committee on Conference boundaries, which was adopted.

T. H. Russell stated to the Conference that some reports derogatory to his character had been circulated, and suggested that a committee of investigation be appointed.

The committee was appointed as follows: H. H. Burk, J. B. Little, J. C. Wright, F. M. Fanning, and T. S. Walker.

The Ninteenth Question was taken up, and John N. Trotter H. B. Ogle, R. C. Robertson, David P. Wilcox, Judson S.

Hill, and Samuel Nelson, were elected to Deacon's Orders, and T. P. Rutherford and John Marshall to Elder's Orders.

The Bishop having announced that the election of two Reserve Delegates to the General Conference was in order, the roll was called and the vote taken.

The tellers were permitted to retire to count the votes.

J. A. Ruble moved the appointment of a committee of five on Church Property, which was ordered and appointed as follows: J. B. Little, T. H. Hodge, M. Seaton, J. J. Manker, and J. W. Mann.

The Committee in the case of C. Shaw presented their report, recommending the passage of his character.

The report was adopted.

W. D. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension, presented the report on that subject, and it was approved.

H. H. Burk read the report of the Committee on Temperance.

S. J. Harris moved to recommit the report, with instructions to report a resolution on tobacco.

The motion was laid on the table, and the report was adopted.

The committee in the case of J. C. Tate reported, recommending the passage of his character.

The report was adopted.

Geo. W. Coleman presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That we will, by precept and example, discourage the use of tobacco.

Several amendments and resolutions were offered and lost, and the original resolution was adopted as first offered.

The tellers returned to the Conference room and announced the result of the first ballot, and J. J. Manker was declared elected.

The vote was again taken for one Reserve Delegate, and the tellers retired to count.

On motion the time was extended.

Rev. Dr. Rust entertained the Conference with a very interesting statement concerning the work and brilliant success of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

The tellers, having returned, announced that there was no election.

On motion of J. J. Manker, J. A. Ruble was added to the Committee on Church Property.

Notices were given, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned—Dr. Rust pronouncing the benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, October 20th, 1879.

The Conference met at 8:30 this morning. The opening religious exercises were conducted by Rev. A. P. Melton.

The minutes were read and approved.

W. M. Haskell presented the Steward's report, which was approved.

The distribution of money is as follows:

Mrs. Dungan, $10, paid to J. W. Mann.
Mrs. Marshall, $10, paid to J. S. Petty.
Mrs. Fortner, $10, paid to J. W. Mann.
Mrs. Milburn, $11, paid to J. P. Milburn.
Mrs. Fair, $5, paid to C. K. Mays.
Mrs. Patterson, $6, paid to L. Johnson.
Mrs. Murphy, $6, paid to T. S. Walker.
Mrs. Cobleigh, $13.43, paid to J. W. Mann.
R. H. Guthrie, $6.30, paid to himself.
S. Henry, $6.50, paid to himself.
B. F. Wells, $6, paid to W. C. Daily.
D. B. Lawton, $6.50, paid to himself.

The Stewards estimated that for the support of the Conference claimants the sum of $360 is needed, and the Presiding Elders were instructed to apportion that amount among the several pastoral charges, to be raised during the ensuing year. It was also ordered that each preacher report at the next session of Conference the amount raised by him for this purpose.

The Bishop presented the assessment for the Episcopal Fund, and the paper was referred to the Presiding Elders, with instructions to apportion the amount to the several districts.

The Bishop presented the certificates of Ordinations and they were placed on file.

On motion of J. A. Ruble a committee of five was appointed for the purpose of memorializing the approaching General

Conference on the subject of education among our white membership in the South.

The following were appointed said committee: J. J. Manker, L. B. Caldwell, R. Pierce, C. S. Long, N. G. Taylor.

J. A. Ruble moved the appointment of a committee to consider and report concerning W. G. Hilton's parchments. J. A. Ruble, J. S. Petty, and J. W. Mann were appointed.

W. D. Smith and A. P. Melton were each, at his own request, granted a supernumerary relation, and W. B. Ballenger was continued in that relation.

M. R. M. Burk and J. F. Perry were granted leave of absence.

S. W. Hyden, J. F. Morrison, and J. G. Trull were each granted a supernumerary relation.

On motion of J. A. Ruble, the Bishop was requested to appoint N. G. Taylor Conference Evangelist.

The election of one additional Reserve Delegate being in order, on nomination of J. W. Mann, J. B. Ford was unanimously elected by acclamation.

W. Kinsland offered a resolution in favor of an elective Presiding Eldership, but a rising vote being taken the resolution was lost.

J. B. Ford presented the report of the Committee on Church Literature, which, after a very interesting and able address by Rev. Dr. Fuller, was adopted.

W. M. Haskell announced that $15.75 had been collected, as a special contribution by the preachers for the benefit of the widow of the lamented Dr. Cobleigh, deceased.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read by the Chairman, W. M. Haskell, and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Education was read and approved.

On motion of W. M. Haskell, the Presiding Elder of Asheville District, and the preacher in charge of the Asheville Station, were instructed to give attention to the interests of the Church in the Candler College enterprise.

The officers of Conference Societies, the Conference Trustees, the members of the Board of Church Extension, and the Triers of Appeals, were nominated and confirmed.

On motion, it was decided that when we adjourn it be to meet at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Notices were given and Conference adjourned—W. H. Rogers pronouncing the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 3 o'clock P. M., according to adjournment, F. M. Fanning in the chair.

L. Bogart conducted the opening services.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

W. H. Rogers presented the Bible report, which was read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was presented, read and approved.

P. H. Reed read the report of the Auditing Committee, stating that the Presiding Elders' receipts were correct.

The report was approved.

The report of the committee in the case of T. H. Russell was read by H. H. Burk; but the report not being thought sufficiently explicit, it was recommitted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Conference Education Society was read by J. F. Spence, in the absence of J. S. Petty, and adopted.

R. O. Ayres, Chairman of the Committee on Tracts, read his report, which was approved.

J. B. Fitzgerald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That this Conference instruct our delegates to the next General Conference to do what they can to procure a change in the law of the Church, so that no Presiding Elder shall be appointed in the same Annual Conference, more than four years consecutively.

Some discussion ensued, and the resolution was adopted.

A resolution endorsing the official character and service of Rev. J. B. Ford as Sunday School Agent for the M. E. Church in the South, and requesting his reappointment, was offered by R. H. Guthrie, W. H. Rogers and C. S. Long, and adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned, to meet at 7 o'clock P. M.

The benediction was pronounced by N. G. Taylor.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met according to adjournment. J. Forrester conducted the devotions.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The Second Question was taken up, and Robert C. Robertson, Canaro D. Munsey and Jas. A. Baker recommended by the Knoxville District Conference: Judson S. Hill, recommended by the Chattanooga District Conference; D. M. Clayton, recommended by the Asheville District Conference; H. N. Brown and Anthony Douglass, recommended by the Cleveland District Conference: and Burr Williams, Alexander Gillespie, Henry Jones and Charles Boyd, recommended by the Russellville District Conference, were duly represented and admitted.

S. Nelson, not having been admitted, the Presiding Elder was permitted to employ him if it should be found necessary.

Resolutions complimentary to Rev. Dr. Rust were offered and adopted.

The Examining Committees were announced.

The committee on the application of W. G. Hilton for restoration of parchments presented their report, which was adopted.

The committee in the case of T. H. Russell were, at their own request, discharged.

The report of the Committee on Missions was read and approved.

On motion of T. S. Walker, the Committee on Church Property was authorized and instructed to act after the close of the session, and make such communication and representation of the facts to the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church, South, as may be necessary in the case.

The following resolution was offered and adopted, by the colored members present:

RESOLVED, That we, the colored members of the Holston Annual Conference, through our delegates, request the next General Conference to constitute the colored members of this body a separate Annual Conference, to be known as the East Tennessee Conference.

S. J. HARRIS.
A. P. MELTON.

On motion of J. J. Manker, the Conference concurred in the foregoing request of the colored members, the vote in both cases being unanimous.

The statistical report was read by the Rev. C. S. Long and approved by the Conference.

Various resolutions of thanks were offered and adopted.

On motion of J. A. Ruble, the order of taking the collections as observed last year, was adopted for the year ensuing.

A collection was taken for the Sexton, amounting to $4.35.

On motion of D. B. Lawton, it was ordered that the committees and classes for examination meet at 2 o'clock p. m. on the first day of our next session.

The 816th hymn was sung, W. C. Graves led in prayer, the Bishop addressed the Conference in some most timely and appropriate remarks, read the appointments, pronounced the benediction, and Conference adjourned.

REPORTS.

EDUCATION.

Christian education is the demand of the present hour. The education that charges the intellect with power, the hand with skill, the tongue with eloquence, the body with grace, and at the same time ignores or neglects the heart, is defective, partial, false, and perilous. Your Committee claim that our children and the children of all should be educated "in, under, and by the light of the Cross." In this land of the broadest liberty, all mental illumination should be sought and received in that light.

Our valleys, mountains, and plains, are being filled with the rapid increase of our own, and with the incoming tide of foreign population.

Roman Catholicism, French infidelity, German rationalism, and Chinese paganism, with their errors and vices, threaten to contaminate the intellects and hearts of our sons and daughters. The Church of God is challenged. The "Goliath of Gath" daily menaces the hosts of Israel. Men and women with true Christian culture are needed in politics, literature, law—everywhere. Yea more, the Church calls for men like David, to assume the aggressive, slay the Giant, and drive the enemies of God and human salvation to the wall. To be fully equal to the occasion and meet the demands, the Church should marshall and concentrate her forces. Von Moltke, the Prussian General, when he would quickly overthrow the French Government, established a center of operations and suddenly all France was prostrated at the feet of Prussia.

The true theory of success for the M. E. Church, in this country and this age, is the establishing of *centers of educa-*

tion. Four or five Conferences, each having its Seminary and District Schools, may unite in one College or University, thus unifying the work and thereby increasing the power and efficiency, while lessening the expense. On such a basis, our scholastic work will command the attention of wealthy business men, and be all-powerful before the general church to obtain financial aid.

East Tennessee Wesleyan University.

The enrollment during the past year has not been as large as the previous, owing to the presence of the yellow fever in our immediate vicinity. The present school year commenced September 2nd. The attendance already is unusually large, and the prospect is, that by the middle of November our numbers will equal any previous year. The University has never done better work for her pupils, for the Church and for the general public than she is now doing. The Faculty are zealous, competent and faithful. No class of men do more work, or do it better, on less pay. The institution aids, more or less, some fifty students annually. She gives all young men preparing for the ministry their tuition, text-books and room-rent. The Trustees' financial report presents the institution free of debt, save the amount owing the President for his labors, and the asssets are more than sufficient to meet his claim, provided they can be collected. The Trustees are not realizing on the Arizona mineral interest as soon as was anticipated; nevertheless, it is full of promise, and all are confident of success in the near future. Mrs. Clark, of Cleveland, Ohio, has made a bequest of $1,000, for the endowment of a perpetual scholarship. At present the University is poor. For twelve years she has struggled with poverty and grappled with prejudice, almost wholly unaided by the Church as such. But even in this condition, crippled and trammelled for the want of funds, she has succeeded grandly in her work. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. The true policy of the M. E. Church in the Central South is to encourage no other institution of collegiate grade.

Resolved, 2. That we most cordially invite the Georgia, Alabama, Central Tennessee, Virginia and Southern Central Conferences to unite in joint patronage and effort in fully establishing and endowing such a system of education, thus unifying our denominational educational work among the whites in this country.

Resolved, 3. That we encourage the establishment of one or more Academies in each Presiding Elder's District at as early a date as possible.

RESOLVED, 4. That the District Conferences be and are hereby requested to arrange for and supervise the establishment of said District Academies.

RESOLVED, 5. That the Preachers-in-Charge are requested to see that a collection for education be taken during the year.

RESOLVED, 6. That we rejoice in the growing usefulness of the East Tennessee Wesleyan University, and that we pledge ourselves to renewed effort to increase her power and efficiency and fill her halls with students.

RESOLVD, 7. That we recommend the appointment of Rev. L. B. Caldwell as Professor of Mineralogy and Geology in the East Tennessee Wesleyan University for the ensuing year.

RESOLVED, 8. That we confirm the nomination of the Board of Trustees of Rev. J. B. Ford, Mitchell Gaston, Rev. J. J. Manker, Prof. P. C. Wilson, Rev. R. Pierce, Hon. T. H. Coldwell and Bishop G. Haven.

RESOLVED, 9. That we recommend the appointment of Revs. J. W. Mann, C. S. Long, B. Crist, T. H. Hedge, A. C. Peters, T. S. Walker, Moses Seaton, W. H. Rogers, Prof. J. H. Ketron, W. M. Haskell, Judge N. Hacker and M. A. Rule as a Visiting and Examining Committee for the ensuing year.

HOLSTON SEMINARY.

This institution has had a year of some reverses, but closed up the last session successfully.

The enrollment reached 136—about equally divided between the Academic, Intermediate, and Primary departments. The classes have been more advanced, and the school in its internal arrangements and working, and in its results, more satisfactory than ever.

It has reached the point where it is doing more and more thorough Academic work. Its teaching force is treble its income. It is in sore need of an endowment and increased facilities. A plan was devised, by the Trustees, at the close of the session, June last, for moving out on an advanced line.

An appeal was prepared and published, and it is proposed to make a thorough effort to secure a Boarding Hall, needed apparatus and library, and an endowment. We ask the ministry and Church to aid us earnestly in this work. Therefore,

RESOLVED, 1. That we request the Bishop to re-appoint Rev. R. Pierce, A. M., Principal and Financial Agent.

RESOLVED, 2. That we approve the plan of the Trustees for placing this institution on a solid and living basis.

RESOLVED, 2. As an earnest of our readiness to meet our pledges to make this institution an honor to the Church, and in view of its wants, that the educational collection for the coming year be appropriated to the same.

KINGSLEY SEMINARY.

This institution is located at Arcadia, Sullivan county, upper East Tennessee. We recognize it as one of the most thorough and excellent academical schools within our bounds. Prof. Joseph H. Ketron, A. M., Principal, is an experienced educa-

tor, and is in hearty sympathy with our Church and its proposed system of education.

The buildings and property are valuable. During the past year the catalogue shows an enrollment of eighty students—many of them ready to enter the Freshman and Sophomore classes. Therefore,

RESOLVED, That we recognize Kingsley Seminary as one of our District Schools, on condition that the property be deeded to the M. E. Church for school purposes, and the Presiding Elder of Greeneville District be *ex officio* a member of the Board of Trustees.

POWELL'S VALLEY SEMINARY.

In February, 1879, the Powell's Valley District Conference resolved to establish a graded school, at a suitable place, within the bounds of the District. A committee was accordingly appointed, with Rev. W. C. Graves chairman, to select a suitable location for the proposed school. At the adjourned session of the District Conference the committee reported that they had selected Well Spring, Campbell county, East Tennessee, as the site of the school, and that Brother J. H. Claiborn had agreed to donate a lot for this purpose. The Conference approved the report and appointed a Board of Trustees and a Building Committee and instructed them to proceed at once to organize a school and to erect suitable buildings for use of the school.

The school opened its first session August 11th, 1879, under the supervision of Rev. C. S. Long, A. B., Principal, with eighty-three students present. Before the close of the first month the enrollment had reached one hundred and twenty. The school is now in its third month, and has had an average attendance of one hundred and six students. The location of the school is a good one, being in one of the best sections of Powell's Valley, well known for its fertility, beauty, healthfulness, and the enterprise of its citizens. We think it one of the best locations for a school of this grade in East Tennessee.

Work on the new building has been commenced, and is progressing satisfactorily.

The building, when completed, will be well adapted to school purposes and a credit to the community. We learn that subscriptions sufficient to secure its completion have been

received. The prospects in favor of the school are in every respect encouraging. Therefore,

RESOLVED, That we recommend the appointment of Rev. C. S. Long, A. B., Principal of said institution.

JOHNSON SEMINARY

Was organized June, 1878. B. M. Hornsby, J. H. Johnson, and Wm. Ellis, were constituted a Board of Trustees—they being members of the M. E. Church. During the year reached 80. Success has attended the school and the prospects are favorable for increased prosperity. This Seminary is located within the bounds of the Chattanooga District and some 20 miles of the University at Athens. It is surrounded by a wealthy Methodist community. The house is sufficiently large to meet the present demand. It has been refitted, during the past year, with desks and furniture. Rev. M. R. M. Buske, B. S., was appointed Principal, by Bishop Scott, last year.

The Trustees desire his reappointment. Therefore,

RESOLVED, That we recommend that the Board of Trustees be enlarged to five or seven, and that the Presiding Elder of the District be *ex-officio* a member of said Board, and that the property be deeded for the use and benefit of the M. E. Church.

J. F. SPENCE, *Chairman.*

CHURCH LITERATURE.

Believing that a wider circulation of our Church Literature would very greatly assist in the prosecution of our work, we would call special attention to the following:

1st. We recommend that as many of our preachers as can subscribe for THE QUARTERLY REVIEW—a magazine of the highest theological excellence.

2nd. THE NATIONAL REPOSITORY, a family magazine of high literary excellence, decidedly denominational, yet not sectarian. It demands at our hands, as Methodist ministers, a very vigorous effort for its circulation.

3rd. THE GOLDEN HOUR, a youths' magazine that has no superior in the country, out to find a place in every Methodist household.

4th. THE METHODIST ADVOCATE, published at Atlanta, a paper that has done more for the advancement of our work in the South than all the other papers of our Church—a fearless defender of right. It ought to have twice as large a circulation as it has, and we, as members of the Holston Conference,

pledge ourselves to do all we can to double its circulation in the bounds of our Conference, believing that it has a claim upon our efforts before any other religious paper.

5th. We cheerfully endorse the ADVOCATE and its editor. Rev. E. Q. Fuller, D.D., and ask his re-election by the General Conference. Respectfully submitted.

J. D. LAWSON,
J. B. FORD,
M. A. RULE.

TEMPERANCE.

We, the Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following report:

The great evil intemperance is still abroad in the land. Thousands of our race are degraded and almost hopelessly ruined by this great foe of our common humanity. It has engulfed numbers of souls in the pit of destruction, and is leading many more to this dreadful end.

In defiance of the prayers and entreaties of the Christian Church, to their shame and our sorrow, the rulers of many of our State Governments refuse even to enact a Local Option Law, whereby the people of the counties, districts, towns and wards shall say whether vinous or spirituous liquors shall be sold in their midst, and by thus refusing, legalize the greatest evil of our land. Therefore,

RESOLVED, That we will not cease our prayers or relax our energies until this monster evil of our race is abolished.

H. H. BURK, *Ch'n.*

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Aware of the inability of our people in many sections of the country to build comfortable churches, and impressed with the fact that such houses of worship are necessary to permanent success, therefore,

RESOLVED, 1. That we tender our hearty thanks to the Society for aid already extended in loans and donations within this Conference.

RESOLVED, 2. That we will present the claims of this Society to all our congregations, and ask for it liberal contributions.

Respectfullly,

W. D. SMITH,
JAS. D. ROBERSON,
WM. KINSLAND.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools submit the following report:

We feel impressed with the importance, to the Church, of the work the Sunday School cause is designed to accomplish, and rejoice to know that there is an increased interest awakened among both our people and preachers, on this subject, in the bounds of our Conference. As ministers, having the oversight of God's heritage and flock, of which the children form a part, we can not be too earnest and attentive to this important subject. Therefore,

RESOLVED, 1. That during the ensuing year we will try to observe and carry out the law of thediscipline in regard to organizing Sunday Schools, and that we will preach on the subject, bringing its work and needs before our people.

RESOLVED, 2. That we will do what we can to supply our schools with the publications of our own Church.

RESOLVED, 3. That we will, whenever and wherever practicable, organize the Sunday Schools into missionary societies.

RESOLVED, 4. That we most cordially indorse the Rev. J. B. Ford, our Sunday School Agent for the South, and earnestly request his reappointment.

RESOLVED, 5. That we also request the Bishop to appoint Rev. W. H. Rogers Conference Sunday School Agent.

A. F. CRESWELL, *Chairman*,
B. CRIST,
M. SEATON.

TRACTS.

We believe that religious tracts judiciously distributed accomplish great good. Therefore,

RESOLVED, That every member of this Conference be and hereby is instructed to take the Tract Collection, and procure and distribute the amount of Tracts to which he may be entitled.

R. O. AYRES, *Ch'n.*

BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on Bible Cause report that within the bounds of our Conference there is great destitution of the Word of God.

It is gratifying that during the past year several thousand copies of the Bible have been distributed among the destitute families, Sunday Schools, and individuals within our bounds.

It is, however, a lamentable fact that there is still great destitution in a graet many families and Sunday Schools.

How shall this destitution be met? Mainly from the Amer-

ican Bible Society. And as we look to her to meet this want, we re-affirm our resolution of last session, that we will take up a collection in all of our pastoral charges, the ensuing year, to aid the American Bible Society in her great work.

RESOLVED, That we request the appointment of Rev. W. H. Rogers as Bible Colporteur for the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. ROGERS, *Chairman.*

Oct. 20, 1879.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee on District Conference Records found by examination that six of the eight Districts have kept their minutes correctly and in disciplinary form. The proceedings of some of the recent sessions have not yet been placed on permanent record, as they should have been. Asheville and Kingston Districts made no reports and presented no records to the committee.

Respectfully submitted.

W. M. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

CONFERENCE BOUNDARIES.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of boundaries between this and other Conferences, would—

1st. Recommend the appointment of a committee of correspondence, consisting of Revs. F. M. Fanning, J. J. Manker, W. C. Daily, W. C. Graves, and J. W. Mann, to correspond with said parties touching this matter.

2nd. The instruction of our delegates to the General Conference not to consent, under any circumstances, to the dismemberment of this Conference by a transfer of the Asheville District to any other Conference.

3rd. But should the General Conference see fit to abolish the Virginia Conference and divide the territory between adjoining Conferences, then to ask that body to extend the line of the Holston Conference to the New River, including all that part of the State lying west of said River.

Respectfully submitted.

F. M. FANNING,
W. C. DAILY.

MISSIONS.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT	$140
Knoxville, 2nd Charge	200
Thorn Grove	20
Fair Garden	30
Madisonville	60
Total	$450
POWELL'S VALLEY DISTRICT	$220
Jacksboro'	90
Clinton	35
Huntsville	80
Clear Fork	75
Tazewell	30
Thorn Hill	50
Big Valley	45
Maynardville	55
Rogersville	20
Total	$700
GREENEVILLE DISTRICT	$140
Greeneville	200
Jonesboro'	80
Telford's	50
Elizabethton	65
Ervin	50
Johnson City	120
Total	$690
ASHEVILLE DISTRICT	$220
Asheville	80
Asheville Circuit	65
Leicester	50
Waynesville	50
Webster	80
Hendersonville	65
Catawba	65
McDowell	50
Parrottsville	35
Morristown	40
Newport	45
Mossy Creek	35
Total	$880
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT	$200
Chattanooga	100
Ooltewah	50
Cleveland	100
Cleveland Circuit	50
Chatata	40
Sewee	35
Blue Spring	20
Athens	100
Athens Circuit and Riceville	40
Ducktown	100
Murphy	40
Total	$875
KINGSTON DISTRICT	$220
Kingston and Rockwood	100
Kingston Circuit	60
Scarborough	50
Wartburg	50
Jamestown	50
Battle Creek	50
Crossville	40
Total	$620
CLEVELAND DISTRICT	$200
Chattanooga Circuit	25
McDonald's	25
Bradley Circuit	25
Riceville	25
Kingston Circuit	30
Washington	25
Soddy	25
Marion	25
Knoxville	20
Ebenezer	20
Robertsville	20
Total	$465
RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT	$140
Hawkins	30
Limestone	25
Midway	25
Mineral Hill	20
Sevierville	25
Russellville	25
Coal Creek	30
Total	$320
Grand Total	$5,000

I concur in these appropriations.

I. W. WILEY.

October 20, 1879.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES. ESTIMATED	RECEIVED.	DEFICIT.
Knoxville District...	J A.Ruble, P.E.	$800 00	$631 00	$169 00
Knoxville, 1st C'h	N.G.Taylor...	1,047 00	1 047 00	.....
	R. J. Cooke....	.....	.....	.....
Knoxville, 2d C'h..	J. M. Durham...	500 00	269 00	231 00
Knox Circuit.....	J. B. Little.....	400 00	250 00	150 00
Campbell Station...	J. N. Moore.....	350 00	160 00	190 00
Thorn Grove.....	J. B. Seaton	300 00	200 00	100 00
Little River.....	T. S. Walker....	600 00	300 00	300 00
Sevierville.....	E. B. Clark.....	437 00	460 00	*23 00
Fair Garden.....	D. S. Hodsden..	310 00	187 00	123 00
New Market.....	J. H. Jennings	400 00	287 10	112 90
Maryville.....	J. D. Lawson....	400 00	203 15	196 85
Madisonville	P. H. Henry.....	150 00	62 00	88 00
Loudon.....	T. H. Hodge.....	350 00	240 00	110 00
Total.....	....	$6,044 00	$4,296 25	$1,747 75
Powell's Valley Dist	W.C.Graves.PE	$400 00	$303 00	$97 00
Fincastle.....	L. Bogart.....	270 00	110 00	160 00
Jacksborough	W. Kinsland....	250 00	125 00	125 00
Clinton.....	B. Crist.....	350 00	172 00	178 00
Huntsville	G. W. Jarvis....	200 00	126 00	74 00
Clear Fork.....	J. Forester.....	180 00	97 00	83 00
Speedwell	A. J. Greer.....	400 00	177 00	223 00
Tazewell.	H. Pyle.....	200 00	120 00	80 00
Thorn Hill.....	W. H. Harrison	235 00	136 00	99 00
Maynardville	W. T. Senter...	235 00	133 00	102 00
Rutledge.....	A.G. Watkins...	150 00	81 62	68 38
	P. E Martin....	....	.....	.....
Sneedville.....	W. M Haskell...	300 00	94 00	206 00
Total.....	....	$3,170 00	$1,674 62	$1,399 38
Greeneville District...	J. W. Mann,P.E	$340 00	$472 00	$168 00
Greeneville	J. J. Manker....	750 00	674 00	76 00
Greeneville Circuit	A. J. Bruner, ...	350 00	300 00	50 00
Rheatown.....	J. P. Milburn	125 00	50 00	75 00
	J. S. Cardwell	380 00	333 00	47 00
St. Clair.....	M Seaton.....	350 00	308 54	41 46
Fall Branch.....	T. B. Russell...	350 00	219 27	30 73
Jonesboro &Telf'ds	J. R. Shultz.....	300 00	288 00	12 00
Jonesboro'Ct.....	J. F. Morrison	250 00	45 00	205 00
Eliz'b'n & Joh'n C'y	J. R. Hughes....	525 00	440 00	85 00
Taylorsville	G. W. Heninger	350 00	238 75	112 25
Kingsport.....	J. D. Roberson	300 00	187 01	112 99
Bakersville.....	J. G. Trull.....	265 00	124 00	141 00
Rogersville.....	M. A. Rule.....	300 00	156 10	143 90
Total.....	....	$5 241 00	$3,835 67	$1,300 33

*Over-paid.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT—Continued.

Charges.	Preachers	Salaries		
		Estimated	Received.	Deficit.
Asheville District....	W. C. Daily, P.E	$515 00	$475 00	$40 00
Asheville.....	C. S Long.....	.....	.....	.....
Asheville Ct.....	W. Stark.....	210 00	135 00	75 00
Hendersonville	A. F. Creswell	180 00	160 00	20 00
Catawba.....	D. M. Clayton	150 00	67 50	82 50
McDowell.....	F. M. Pressley..	170 00	120 00	50 00
Leicester.....	M. W. Broyles	135 00	95 00	40 00
Waynesville	T. W. Brown...	130 00	96 00	34 00
Webster	T. J. Dawson...	200 00	136 00	64 00
Newport	T. F. Robeson...	.....	.....	.....
Cosby	D. Richardson	160 00	120 00	40 00
Parrottsville	P. R. Reed.....	200 00	180 00	20 00
Morristown.....	T. R. West.....	345 00	248 00	97 00
Mossy Creek	P. M. Bewley...	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	....	$2,395 00	$1,832 50	$562 50
Chattanooga Dist...	J. S. Petty P.E.	$663 00	$512 00	$151 00
Chattanooga.....	S. A. Winsor...	600 00	600 00	.....
Ooltewah.....	W. R. Long.....	200 00	140 00	60 00
Cleveland Ct.....	Jas. Jory, Jr....	350 00	163 00	187 00
Chatata	R. O. Ayres.....	400 00	275 00	125 00
Sewee	G. M. Stone...	175 00	160 00	15 00
Athens & Cleveland	E. M. Lockwood	530 00	395 00	145 00
Athens Ct & Ricev'l	G. W. Coleman	375 00	350 00	25 00
Blue Spring.....	Geo. Julian.....	250 00	145 00	105 00
Ducktown	W. Lucas.....	375 00	353 00	22 00
Murphy.....	R. M. Witt.....	150 00	140 00	10 00
Total.....	....	$4,068 00	$3,233 00	$835 00
Kingston District...	T.B. Russell P.E	$525 00	$500 00	$25 00
Kingston	J. C. Wright...	260 00	215 00	45 00
Kingston Ct.....	H. H. Burk.....	310 00	194 43	115 57
Scarborough	S. B. Scott.....	200 00	125 00	75 00
Wartburg	A. C. Peters...	200 00	120 00	80 00
Jamestown	T. A. Cass.....	250 00	120 00	130 00
Crossville	J. W. Burnett, A. B Wright,	200 00	101 48	98 52
Pikeville	S Greear	362 00	125 00	237 00
Hamilton	W. D Smith...	270 00	105 50	164 50
Washington	J. F. Perry.....	200 00	176 00	24 00
Jasper.....	J. A Nicholson	180 00	115 00	65 00
Battle Creek.....	J. J. Robinett...	100 00	83 50	16 50
Total.....	....	$3,057 00	$1,980 91	$1,076 09

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT—CONTINUED.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.		
		ESTIMATED.	RECEIVED.	DEFICIT.
Cleveland District....	D.W Hays, P E	$700 00	$550 00	$150 00
Chattanooga.....	A. P Melton...	650 00	650 00	.....
Marion Circuit	J. Mann.....	300 00	65 00	235 00
Chattanooga Circuit	....	350 00	150 00	200 00
Washington "	....	300 00	100 00	200 00
Kingston "	J W. Wells...	300 00	211 00	89 00
Brush Creek.....	....	300 00	65 10	234 90
Total.	....	$2,900 00	$1,791 10	$1,108 90
Russellville District...	C K. Mays, P E	$500 00	$260 00	$240 00
Knoxville	O. N. Hypshire	.....	....	.....
Ebenezer.....	O M Hypsher	250 00	44 00	206 00
Limestone	S Gillespie.....	150 00	55 00	95 00
Midway	A. Jordan.....	120 00	40 00	80 00
Sevierville.....	L. Johnson.....	90 00	33 00	57 00
Russellville	A. J. Fletcher...	200 00	55 00	145 00
Hawkins.....	...../.....	85 00	50 00	35 00
Mineral Hill.....	....	120 00	36 00	84 00
Coal Creek.....	....	250 00	62 00	188 00
Watauga	W. Bluford.....	250 00	225 00	25 00
Robertsville	....	35 00	8 00	27 00
Total.....	.....	$2,050 00	$868 00	$1,182 00

WM. M. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	NAME.	AM'T.
Knoxville 2d Charge,	J. M. Durham,	50
Little River,	T. S. Walker,	$7 00
Thorn Grove,	J. B. Seaton,	3 00
Loudon,	T. H. Hodge,	50
Maryville,	J. D. Lawson,	25
Fair Garden,	D. S. Hodsden,	10
Sevierville,	E. B. Clark,	1 00
		$12 00

Chattanooga District.

CHARGE.	NAME.	AM'T.
Chattanooga	J. S. Hill,	$10 00
Chatata,	R. O. Ayres,	4 00
Athens Circuit,	G. W. Coleman,	3 00
Cleveland Circuit,	W. B. Ballenger,	7 00
Sewee Circuit,	G. W. Stone,	1 35
Athens and Cleveland,	E. M. Lockwood,	4 00
Ooltewah,	W. R. Long,	36
Murphy,	R. M. Witt,	15
		$29 86

Asheville District.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	AM'T.
Asheville,	W. Stark,	$2 00
Morristown,	I. R West.	25
Parrottsville,		1 00
Leicester,	M. W. Broyles,	3 00
Catawba,		40
Webster,	T. J. Dawson,	50
Waynesville,	T. W. Brown,	1 50
McDowell,	F. M. Presley,	55
Mossy Creek,	P. M. Bewley,	50
		$9 70

Powell's Valley District.

CHARGE.	NAME.	AM'T.
Tazewell,	H. Pyle,	10
Maynardsville,	W. T. Senter,	10
Thorn Hill,	W. H. Harrison,	10
Fincastle,	L. Bogart,	25
Clinton,	B. Crist,	$1 00
		$1 55

Kingston District.

CHARGE.	NAME.	AM'T.
Kingston,	H. H. Burk,	1 00
Hamilton,		75
Jasper,	J. A. Nicholson,	25
Crossville,	J. W. Burnett,	60
Pikeville,	S. Greear,	90
		$3 50

Greeneville District.

CHARGE.	NAME.	AM'T.
Greeneville,	J. J. Manker,	$3 50
Greeneville Circuit,	A. J. Brown,	1 00
Rogersville,	M. A. Rule,	2 00
Jonesboro' and Telford,	J. R. Shultz,	25
Kingsport,	J. D. Robertson,	55
Fall Branch,	T. B. Russell,	20
St. Clair,	M. Seaton,	1 00
Rheatown,	J. S. Cardwell,	3 00
Jonesboro Circuit,	J. F. Morrison,	20
Johnson City,	J. R. Hughes,	5 00
		$16 00

Cleveland District.

CHARGE	NAME.	AM'T.
Kingston,	J. W. Wells,	$1 50
Chattanooga Circuit,	J. Mann,	1 50
Marion,	J. C. Huston,	2 00
Washington,	A. Douglas,	25
Brush Creek,	B. B. Bryant,	1 50
Chattanooga,	A. P. Melton,	9 00
		$15 75

Russellville District.

CHARGE.	NAME.	AM'T.
Wautauga,	W. Bluford,	$1 00
Sevierville,	L. Johnson,	25
Knoxville,	O. N. Hypsher,	25
Coal Creek,	O. N. Hypsher,	1 00
Ebenezar,	O. N. Hypsher,	1 00
Robertsville,	W. T. Marley,	10
Limestone,	A. Gillespie,	50
Hawkins,	Charles Boyd,	25
Russellville,	A. J. Fletcher,	2 00
		$6 35
Total,		$96 01

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.	
Sevierville Circuit	$ 1 00
Little River	2 00
" " receipt (paid to R. Pierce)	2 00
Thorn Grove	25
Fair Garden	10
Campbell Station Circuit	1 00
Loudon	50
Total	$ 6 85

POWELL'S VALLEY DISTRICT.	
Thornville Circuit	$ 10
Maynardville "	10
Fincastle	25
Tazewell	10
Total	$ 55

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.	
Greeneville, Rc'pt, (p'd to R. Pierce)	$ 1 00
Greeneville Circuit	1 25
Jonesboro' and Telford's	1 00
Kingsport	50
Rheatown	50
Jonesboro' Circuit	25
Rogersville "	60
St. Clair	1 00
Fall Branch	25
Total	$ 6 35

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.	
Chattanooga	$10 00
Athens and Cleveland	1 00
Athens Circuit	1 00
Chatata	1 00
Sewee	1 50
Cleveland Circuit	1 00
Ducktown—Collection taken "children's day" forwarded to Dr. E. O. Haven	6 85
Murphy Circuit	10
Ooltewah	28
Total	$22 73

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.	
Asheville Circuit	$ 25
Catawba	50
Webster	25
Leicester	50
Parrottsville	60
Total	$ 2 10

KINGSTON DISTRICT.	
Hamilton Circuit	$ 40
Total	$ 40

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.	
Chattanooga	$ 2 00
Kingston Circuit	15
Brush Creek "	10
Marion "	05
Total	$ 2 30

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.	
Watauga Circuit	$ 1 00
Ebenezer "	1 00
Total	$ 2 00

Public collection at the Anniversary, October 16th	$ 8 34

CAPITULATION.		
Knoxville District		$ 6 85
Powell's Valley District		55
Greeneville	"	6 35
Asheville	"	2 10
Chattanooga	"	22 73
Kingston	"	40
Cleveland	"	2 30
Russellville	"	2 00
Public collection		8 40
		51 68
Receipts deducted		9 85
Total cash received by Treasurer		$41 83

J. S. PETTY, *Treasurer.*

October 20th, 1879.

CASE OF J. C. TATE.

The Special Committee in the case of J. C. Tate respectfully report that, after hearing all the facts in the case that we could obtain, we find nothing worthy of complaint, and we therefore recommend the passage of his character.

T. S. WALKER, *Chairman.*

CASE OF CLEMM SHAW

The committee in the case of Bro. Clemm Shaw would respectfully submit the following report:

After careful inquiry into all the facts and testimony in the case, we recommend the passage of his character.

R. H. Guthrie,
J. Forester,
T. R. West,
A. Jordan,
William Bluford.

CASE OF W. G. HILTON.

In view of the fact that there is no legal application for the restoration of the parchments of W. G. Hilton, we recommend that the Conference do not restore his parchments.

2. In view of facts in possession of the committee, we recommend that, should the application be made in due form at any future session of this Conference, such application be favorably entertained.

J. A. Ruble,
J. W. Mann,
J. S. Petty.

Oct. 18, 1879.

RESOLUTIONS.

BISHOP WILEY.

Resolved, That Bishop Wiley, by his gentle and courteous bearing, faithful attention to all matters of business, great and small, wise and Godly admonitions, able administration and addresses, and pulpit ministrations, not only merits our confidence and respect, but our affection as well.

L. B. Caldwell,
N. G. Taylor.

THANKS.

Resolved, That Rev. J. A. Ruble, Rev. J. R. Cooke and Rev. J. M. Durham, for their careful provision for our com-

fort: the citizens of Knoxville, for their hospitable entertainment of the members of the Conference: the pastors of the various city churches, for courtesies extended, and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, for excursion rates, are all entitled to our sincere thanks, which are hereby cordially tendered.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND J. B. FORD.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are justly due, and are hereby tendered, the Corresponding Secretaries and Board of Managers of our Sunday School Union for their special care bestowed upon our Sunday School interest in the South, evinced in the wise appointment of the Rev. J. B. Ford as Agent of the Sunday School Union in the South.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the zeal, diligence, ability and success with which Brother Ford has prosecuted the work assigned him.

Resolved, That we hereby most earnestly request the Sunday School Union to continue the Agency referred to, and to continue the Rev. J. B. Ford as the Agent.

R. H. Guthrie,
W. H. Rogers,
C. S. Long.

REV. DR. RUST.

Resolved, That we have been highly gratified with the visit, addresses and pulpit ministrations of the Rev. R. S. Rust, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Resolved, That it is with pleasure that we assure him of our confidence and sympathy with him and the Society which he so nobly and successfully represents.

Resolved, That we have heard, with peculiar satisfaction, the expression of his interest in our white educational work, and of his willingness to co-operate in the furtherance and upbuilding of the same.

J. J. Manker,
N. G. Taylor,
J. S. Petty.

GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 1.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Membership.				Bp'ms.		Church Property.				S. Schools.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
															For Missions.									
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Conf'nce Claimants.	Churches.	Sabb'h Schools.	Total.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	S. S. Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.
Knoxville District.																								
Knoxville, 1st Church	8	200	4	...	3	.....	1	$35,000	...	.....	1	20	150	.....	$20 00	.....	$20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knoxville, 2d Church	8	38	...	...	1	7	1	7,500	...	.....	1	13	160	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	$ .50	$ .25	$ .25	$ .25	.....	.....
Knox Circuit	34	330	1	7	2	4	3	4,000	...	.....	3	23	125	$1 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	50	1 00	1 00	.....	$1 00
Campbell Station	41	289	1	4	16	4	5	4,000	...	.....	5	40	245	50	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	$1 00	1 00
Thorn Grove	19	362	4	4	.....	2	2	2,500	1	$500	5	25	175	50	10 66	.....	10 66	.....	3 00	.....	.....	25	25	.....
Little River	80	518	2	4	6	13	6	6,500	1	650	3	33	275	1 75	21 75	.....	21 75	$ .50	7 25	50	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00
Sevierville	25	600	6	3	4	6	6	3,000	...	.....	3	65	310	2 00	25 00	.....	25 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 57
Fair Garden	109	453	3	5	5	4	5	1,800	...	.....	1	30	170	10	6 25	.....	6 25	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
New Market	20	431	5	4	5	7	3	3,500	...	.....	4	46	193	.....	8 00	$1 65	9 65	5 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maryville	45	406	...	5	5	7	4	3,700	1	500	4	33	327	25	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Madisonville	42	293	5	4	1	4	3	550	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loudon	28	240	1	...	24	6	3	4,000	...	.....	3	25	160	1 00	5 00	3 00	8 00	35	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	50	10 00
TOTAL	459	4160	32	40	72	64	42	$76,050	3	$1,650	33	353	2290	$7 45	$155 66	$4 65	$160 31	$7 51	$13 10	$3 35	$4 85	$3 60	$4 85	$14 82
Powell's Valley Dist.																								
Fincastle	30	322	6	2	23	6	3	4,500	1	500	5	34	197	1 00	10 40	.....	10 40	$1 00	$ .25	$ .20	$ .20	$ .50	$ .25	$ .50
Jacksborough	33	148	1	1	6	6	1	1,200	...	.....	2	10	100	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	27	216	2	2	7	8	4	900	1	100	2	12	70	.....	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	1 00	50	1 00	50	.....	.....
Huntsville	24	97	...	1	6	8	1	200	...	.....	2	20	113	.....	1 75	.....	1 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clear Fork	17	53	1	2	6	3	.....	.....	...	.....	4	24	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Speedwell	49	327	4	...	4	6	4	700	...	.....	4	16	160	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tazewell	60	401	11	7	3	8	1	250	...	.....	3	24	200	.....	50	50	1 00	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Thorn Hill	18	293	3	2	12	8	6	2,500	...	.....	1	10	60	10	50	50	1 00	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Maynardsville	19	275	3	2	15	5	1	500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1 00	.....	1 00	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Rutledge	35	380	3	5	14	8	4	2,500	1	100	4	18	181	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sneedville	15	200	9	...	4	1	2	2,000	..	.....	2	20	50	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	327	2712	45	24	100	67	27	$15,250	3	$700	29	188	1195	$1 20	$36 15	$1 00	$36 15	$2 05	$1 55	$1 00	$1 50	$1 30	$ .55	$ .80

Greeneville District.																								
Greeneville Station.	10	120		1	5	3	1	$3,500	...	.....	1	18	160	$ 1 55	$ 32 00	$ 3 00	$ 35 00	$ 5 25	$ 3 50	$ 1 00	$ 2 00	$ 1 00	$ 1 00	$ 1 40
Greeneville Circuit..	81	519	3	5	42	26	7	7,000	...	.....	6	35	425	50	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	1 00	50	50	50	1 25	50
Rheatown.....	110	694	6	8	20	17	10		1	$850	11	51	577	2 50	15 95	08	16 00	.....	3 00	1 50	1 00	25	50	1 25
St. Clair.....	63	517	4	3	16	40	3	2,000	...	.....	7	51	400	1 00	20 00	.....	20 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 25	1 00	2 00
Fall Branch.....	51	443	6	3	4	9	7	1,000	...	.....	3	10	100	50	5 50	.....	5 50	.....	20	.....	25	.....	25	.....
Jonesboro' & Tlfd's..	20	127		1	10	25	2	4,000	...	.....	2	10	100	50	1 00	.....	1 00	25	25	10	25	25	1 00	25
Jonesboro' Circuit...	65	294	3	4		23			...	.....	7	50	450	1 70	4 75	.....	4 75	10	20	63	10	11	25	35
Elizabethton.....	98	491	6	10	4	50	3	5,000	...	.....	4	25	225	2 75	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Taylorsville.....	26	400	2	2	1	12	2	1,500	...	.....	3	15	175	.....	4 12	.....	4 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingsport	104	414	2	3	16	14	3	2,000	...	.....	3	24	175	50	25 77	4 70	30 47	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Bakersville.....	14	356		2	9	7			...	.....	3	10	100	.....	50	.....	50	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rogersville.....	15	217	3	1	4	5	4	1,000	...	.....	1	5	80	1 25	22 10	.....	22 10	40	2 00	60	80	75	60	50
Total.....	657	4582	35	43	131	231	42	$27,000	1	$850	51	304	2967	$12 75	$183 69	$ 7 78	$191 44	$ 7 50	16 65	$ 7 58	$ 6 40	$ 4 61	$ 6 35	$ 7 75
Asheville District.																								
Asheville Station.....	5	13							...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Asheville Circuit.....	9	180	1	5	6	5	1	600	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 2 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	$ 2 00	25	50	50	25	25
Hendersonville.....	50	375	1	1	5	3	4	2,500	...	.....	4	20	250	2 00	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catawba	44	330	2	3	7	2	4	600	...	.....	3	10	75	50	50	.....	50	50	50	50	75	50	50	50
McDowell.....	21	160	3	3	2	3	2	300	...	.....	4	12	75	.....	2 80	.....	2 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leicester.....	65	283	1	1			5	2,000	...	.....	2	10	105	.....	11 15	.....	11 15	1 00	3 00	50	50	50	50	50
Waynesville.....	23	333	4	1	8	5	5	1,200	1	$300		25	200	2 10	11 00	.....	11 00	.....	1 50	25	50	25	.....	25
Webster.....	28	148	2			3	3	1,000	..	.....	5	4	50	25	.....	3 00	3 00	.....	50	25	50	25	25	.....
Newport	32	353	8		3	9	2	1,000	...	.....	1	8	60	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cosby.....	21	232	3	1	8	16	5	2,000	...	.....	2	15	90	1 00	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parrottsville	6	335	2	2		6	1	400	...	.....	2	12	50	1 00	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morristown	21	301	3	6	5	27	4	5,000	1	300	3	39	215	1 80	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	25	50	1 00	.....	.....	20
Mossy Creek.....	8	154	1	2			4	2,000	...	.....	.....	.....	....	1 00	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total,.....	333	3197	31	25	44	79	40	$18,600	2	$600	26	155	1170	$11 65	$ 79 45	$ 3 00	$ 82 45	$ 1 50	$ 9 25	$ 2 25	$ 3 75	$ 2 00	$ 1 50	$ 1 70
Chattanooga District.																								
Chattanooga Station	11	125	1	3		8	1	1,500	1	$2,500	1	20	225	5 00	26 50	.....	$ 26 50	$ 1 50	$10 00	$ 1 50	$ 2 50	$ 2 50	$10 00	$ 5 00
Ooltewah.....	50	150	3	2	6	13	1	300	...	.....	2	14	80	1 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	36	50	1 50	21	28	20
Cleveland Circuit.....	34	411	3	5	2	2	5	2,500	...	.....	4	23	256	1 05	5 00	5 00	10 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	80	1 00	2 25
Chatata.....	64	308	4	3	9	14	4	2,100	...	.....	6	34	400	6 00	17 00	3 00	20 00	.....	4 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00
Sewee.....	15	300	4	1	7	13	4	1,000	...	.....	3	12	125	2 00	5 15	.....	5 15	65	1 30	25	25	50	1 50	2 00
Athens and Clevel'd	17	104	1	2	1		1	3,000	...	.....	2	33	220	2 85	10 00	10 00	20 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	6 15	1 00	1 00	1 00
" Ct. and Rieeville	91	407	3	4	22	31	8	3,500	...	.....	2	22	100	1 00	13 00	.....	13 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Blue Spring.....	21	435	4	2	20	14	7	2,000	...	.....	3	15	181	3 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Dnektown..	2	70	2	1	4		2	4,000	...	.....	1	9	56	.....	100 55	23 85	124 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 85	50
Murphy.....	30	156	4	2	6	8	4	400	...	.....	1	5	38	15	2 25	.....	2 25	25	15	25	25	10	10	15
Total.....	335	2556	29	25	77	103	37	$20,300	1	$2,500	25	187	1681	$22 05	$199 45	$41 85	$241 30	$ 3 40	$23 81	$ 7 50	$15 65	$ 6 11	$22 73	$ 15 10

GENERAL STATISTICS, No 1.—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Membership.				Bp'ms		Church Property.				S. Schools.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
															For Missions.									
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	Conf'nce Claimants.	Churches.	Sabb'h Schools.	Total.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	S. S. Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.
Kingston District																								
Kingston Station.	16	74	1	1	3	4	1	1,800	...	.....	1	15	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$7 50
Kingston Circuit.	41	229	2	1	8	15	2	750	...	.....	3	15	100	.....	$1 00	.....	$1 00	25	$1 00	20	50	.....	.....	.....
Scarborough	24	244	4	2	.....	1	5	1,300	..	.....	1	10	65	.....	7 00	.....	7 00	$1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wartburg	42	292	5	5	4	7	4	800	...	.....	2	12	60	.....	2 75	.....	2 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown	45	311	3	.....	9	12	3	1,100	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crossville.	49	270	2	4	11	10	2	1,200	...	.....	6	25	150	.....	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	60	55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pikeville.	66	202	3	1	10	25	5	2,000	...	.....	5	22	150	.....	11 61	.....	11 61	.....	90	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton	47	282	5	4	15	10	4	2,000	..	.....	5	25	175	50	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	75	15	15	15	40	20
Washington	19	236	3	3	1	3	2	800	.	.....	2	10	100	$1 50	7 65	.....	7 65	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jasper	24	251	1	4	4	9	3	800	1	200	2	10	100	.....	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 60
Battle Creek.	54	226	9	.....	4	11	6	725	...	.....	4	20	125	.....	5 80	.....	1 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL.	427	2,617	38	25	69	107	37	$13,275	1	$ 200	31	164	1,155	$2 00	$52 81	.....	$52 81	$1 85	$3 50	$1 40	$1 55	15	40	$13 30
Russellville Dist.																								
Knoxville Station.	20	88	4	3	...	7	....	.....	...	.....	2	15	134	25	50	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	20	68	50	25
Ebenezer.	52	154	4	4	2	5	1	.....	...	.....	4	15	170	25	2 00	.....	$2 00	25	$1 00	50	$1 00	$1 00	$1 00	50
Limestone.	15	210	.....	3	8	8	3	.....	...	.....	3	14	200	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	25	1 00	.....	15
Midway	15	170	3	4	15	6	2	400	...	.....	4	20	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sevierville	1	190	1	4	4	6	1	100	..	.....	2	8	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25	.....	05	50	.....	.....
Russellville	14	263	4	.....	33	10	3	4,000	...	.....	4	16	225	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	2 00	10	50	1 50	.....	25
Hawkins.	22	100	1	3	4	3	2	450	...	.....	2	15	87	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	25	.....	.....	25	.....	08
Mineral Hill.	34	100	2	12	6	1	3	600	...	.....	2	10	75	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	$1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coal Creek.	18	86	4	2	...	.....	1	500	...	.....	2	15	86	20	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	25	1 00	.....	25
Watauga	40	110	4	1	6	15	1	300	...	.....	5	26	160	50	.....	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 00	1 00	1 00	$1 00
Robertsville	9	23	1	2	5	.....	5	800	...	.....	2	6	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
TOTAL.	240	1,494	28	38	83	61	22	$7,150	...	.....	32	160	1,567	$1 20	$9 50	$ 3 00	$12 00	$2 50	$5 85	$1 10	$3 25	$7 03	$2 50	$2 48

GENERAL STATISTICS, No 1.—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Membership.				Bp'ms		Church Property.			S. Schools.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
														For Missions.									
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	Conf'nce Claimants.	Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	S. S. Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.
Cleveland Dist.																							
Chattanooga Sta	40	413	6	13	43	87	1	$ 2,000	...	.....	1	17	200	$1.00	$25.00	$3.00	$28.00	$1.00	$9 00	$1 50	$2 50	$10 00	$2 09	$1 50
Chattanooga Ct..	22	400	6	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.25	.....	5.25	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 30	.....	.....
Washington	17	113	4	6	6	7	1	300	...	.....	3	6	80	65	50	.....	50	.....	25	.....	.....	25	.....	...
Kingston	6	118	2	1	6	10	1	500	...	.....	3	9	85	15	3,00	.....	3.00	10	1 50	10	25	1 50	15	1 00
Brush Creek.....	30	170	5	2	9	12	3	600	...	.....	4	11	123	10	2,60	.....	2.60	.....	1 60	10	10	1 50	10	05
Marion	6	52	2	1	.....	.....	1	325	1	$ 70	1	12	100	05	6.00	.....	6.00	05	2 00	5	5	2 00	5	05
Total.....	121	1266	25	23	64	116	7	$3,725	1	$ 70	12	55	588	$1.35	$42.35	$3.00	$45.35	$1.15	$15 35	$1 75	$2 90	$16 55	$2 30	$2 60

RECAPITULATION.

Districts.																								
Knoxville	459	4160	32	40	72	64	42	$ 76,050	3	$ 1650	33	353	2290	$7 45	$155 66	$4 65	$160 31	$7 51	13 10	$3 35	$4 85	$3 60	$4 85	$14 82
Powell's Valley..	327	2712	45	24	100	67	27	15,250	3	700	29	188	1195	1 20	35 15	1 00	36 15	2 05	1 55	1 00	1 50	1 30	55	80
Greeneville.....	657	4592	35	43	131	231	42	27,000	1	850	51	304	2967	12 75	183 69	7 78	191 41	7 50	16 65	7 58	6 40	4 61	6 35	7 75
Asheville.....	333	3197	31	25	44	79	40	18,600	2	600	26	155	1170	11 65	79 45	3 00	82 45	1 50	9 25	2 25	3 75	2 00	1 50	1 70
Chattanooga	335	2556	29	25	77	103	37	20,300	1	2500	25	187	1681	22 05	199 45	41 85	241 30	3 40	23 81	7 50	15 65	6 11	22 73	15 10
Kingston	427	2617	38	25	69	107	37	13,275	1	200	31	164	1155	2 00	52 81	.....	52 81	1 85	3 50	1 40	1 75	15	40	13 30
Cleveland	121	1266	25	23	61	116	7	3,725	1	70	12	55	588	1 35	42 35	3 00	45 35	1 15	15 35	1 75	2 90	16 55	2 30	2 60
Russellville.....	240	1494	28	38	83	61	22	7,150	...	.....	32	160	1567	1 20	9 50	3 00	12 60	2 50	5 85	1 10	3 25	7 03	2 50	2 48
Grand Total.	2899	22594	263	243	640	828	254	$181,350	12	$6570	239	1566	12613	$59 65	$758 06	$64 28	$821 81	$27 46	$89 06	$25 93	$39 85	$41 35	$41 18	$58 55
																	Miscellaneous.....							11 34
																								$833 15

GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 2.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													Special collections.
	Support of Bishops.	Building and improving churches and parsonages.	Indebtedness on churches and parsonages.	Claims for ministerial support.	Receipts for ministerial support.	No. of Sunday-schools.	Officers and teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 years old and over.	Scholars under 15 except infant class.	Scholars in infant class.	Average attendance of teachers and scholars.	Officers and teachers who are Church members or probationers.	Scholars who are Church members or probationers.	Conversions.	Library books.	Total expenses of school this year.	Sunday-school Classmates taken.	Sunday-school Advocates taken.	Sunday-school Journals taken.	
Knoxville Dist.	.....	.....	.....	$890	$631	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knoxville, 1st C'h	$5 00	.....	.....	1047	1047	1	20	150	.....	.....	50	105	19	40	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	24	.....
Knoxville, 2d C'h.	1 00	.....	.....	500	269	1	13	160	35	65	60	90	7	.....	11	460	35	.....	.....	...	.....
Knox Circuit	3 00	.....	.....	400	250	3	23	125	55	65	.....	75	29	21	19	200	6	1	1	.....	.....
Campbell Station.	3 00	.....	.....	350	160	5	40	245	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Thorn Grove	14 00	.....	.....	300	209	5	25	175	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little River	4 00	$300	$20	600	300	3	23	275	106	170	....	222	23	55	15	200	10	.....	20	...	.....
Sevierville	3 00	400	.....	437	460	3	65	310	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Fair Garden	2 30	.....	.....	340	187	1	10	170	20	30	10	35	.....	.....	4	125	1	.....	1	.....	.....
New Market	4 00	.....	.....	400	287	4	46	193	.....	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maryville	2 00	50	.....	400	203	4	33	327	.....	.....	.....	150	30	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madisonville	.....	.....	.....	152	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loudon	2 50	700	.....	350	.....	3	25	160	.....	.....	.....	100	18	.....	23	.....	6	.....	.....	4	.....
TOTAL	$33 80	$1450	$20	$6046	$4056	33	323	2290	216	330	120	1107	126	116	261	1430	58	1	22	32	.....
Powell's V'y Dist.	.....	.....	.....	$469	$303	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fincastle	$1 60	.....	$216	270	110	5	34	197	.....	.....	.....	150	24	76	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacksborough	10	.....	300	250	125	2	10	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	1 00	150	.....	350	172	2	12	70	.....	40	.....	.....	12	32	18	.....	$6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huntsville	50	.....	.....	200	126	2	20	113	47	38	28	90	12	45	33	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clear Fork	.....	.....	.....	180	97	4	24	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50
Speedwell	.....	25	.....	400	177	4	16	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tazewell	25	.....	.....	230	120	3	24	200	100	50	50	100	24	75	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thorn Hill	.....	.....	.....	235	136	1	10	60	40	20	.....	40	10	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maynardville	20	.....	.....	235	135	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rutledge	25	.....	.....	170	101	4	18	181	.....	.....	.....	181	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sneedville	1 00	.....	.....	300	94	2	20	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	$4 90	$175	$516	$3280	$1696	29	188	1195	187	148	78	561	82	228	121	143	$6.00	.....	.....	.....	2 50

Greeneville Dist.				$640	$472																	
Greeneville St'n.	$3 00		$500	750	674	1	18	160	60	70	30	103	16	85	11		$40			15		
Greeneville Cr't..	3 00	$100	75	350	300	6	35	425	175	200	50	300	27	290	60							
Rheatown	4 00	700	650	405	383	11	51	577	350	150	32	250	43	150	140	450	1			6		
St. Clair	3 00	250		400	352	7	51	400	100	200	100	200	48	50	20	495	15					
Fall Branch	25	50	150	400	365	3	10	100	75	25		75	10	50	4		8			6		
Jonesboro & Tif's	1 00	200	800	300	288	2	10	100	50	20	30	100	10	45	40		20		25	10		
Jonesboro' Cr't	60			250	45																	
Elizabethton	1 25			515	440	4	25	225				200					12					
Taylorsville	2 00	525		400	266	3	15	175	100	60	15	100	12	75	72	50	5					
Kingsport	1 00			350	218	3	24	175	82	03		115			31		27	1	1	21		
Bakersville				265	124	3	10	100							20							
Rogersville	2 75			330	174	1	5	80							30					2		
Total	$21 85	$1825	$2075	$5355	$4099	43	254	2517	992	818	257	1443	166	745	428	995	$128	1	26	60		
Asheville Dist.				$515	$475																	
Asheville Stat'n.																						
Asheville Circuit	$1 00			210	135										12							
Hendersonville	2 00	1		180	160	4	20	250							4							
Catawba	50	100		150	137	3	10	75	50	25			9	50	12							
McDowell				170	120	4	12	75							15							
Leicester	1 50			135	95	2	10	105	30	25	50	85	9	20	46					1		
Waynesville	2 00	750		162	124		25	200														
Webster				200	136	5	4	50					4	50	8							
Newport																						
Cosby	1 00			160	120	2	15	90							26	80						
Parrottsville	2 00			200	180	2	12	50														
Morristown	2 25	5	2	345	244	3	39	215					39		11	300						
Mossy Creek	1 50	1000		220	120																	
Total	$13 75	$1856	$2	$2647	$2046	25	147	1110	80	50	50	85	61	120	134	380				1		
Chattanooga Dist.				$663	$512																	
Chattanooga St'n	$4 00		$600	600	660	1	20	225	75	90	60	150	20	24	12	500	$67		160	118		3 00
Ooltewah	1 00			200	140	2	14	80	40	35	5	70	10	30								
Cleveland Circuit	2 50			300	200	4	23	256	85	100	65	200	18	121	20							
Chatata	3 00	$4		400	275	6	34	400	186	150	64	325	32	75	30		10			6		
Sewee	2 00			175	160	3	12	125	60	65		112	10	90	19	36				4		
Athens&Cleveel'd	3 00		1200	530	395	2	33	220	125	60	35	120	22	53			45					
" & Riecv'le	3 00			375	350	2	22	100														
Blue Spring	2 00	40		250	145	3	15	181	92	80												
Ducktown	76			375	353	1	9	56	18	18	20	46	8			200			30	6		
Murphy	25			150	140	1	5	38					5	15								
Total	$21 51	$41	$1800	$4108	$3270	25	187	1681	681	607	249	1032	125	408	81	736	$122		190	134		3 00

GENERAL STATISTICS No. 2.—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														
	Support of Bishops.	Building and improving churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on churches and parsonages.	Claims for ministerial support.	Receipts for ministerial support.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 years old and over.	Scholars under 15 except infant class.	Scholars in infant class.	Average attendance of teachers and scholars.	Officers and teachers who are church members or probationers.	Scholars who are church members or probationers.	Conversions.	Library books.	Total expenses of school this year.	Sunday-school classmates taken.	Sunday-school Advocates taken.	Sunday-School Journals taken.	Special collections.
Kingston District.	.....	.....	.....	$525	$500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingston Station	.....	$1050	.....	260	215	1	15	130	30	65	35	95	10	20	12	.....	$50	.....	.....	15	.....
Kingston Circuit	$1 00	360	.....	310	194	3	15	100	60	40	.....	80	12	40	7	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scarborough	1 50	100	.....	200	125	1	10	65	25	30	10	60	8	40	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wartburg	.....	.....	.....	200	120	2	12	60	25	30	5	50	11	40	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown	.....	.....	.....	250	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crossville	75	.....	.....	260	161	6	25	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pikeville	1 00	.....	.....	362	125	5	22	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton	1 00	.....	.....	270	105	5	25	275	89	70	26	160	20	50	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	1 00	5	$10	200	176	2	10	100	.....	.....	.....	100	8	.....	18	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jasper	1 00	.....	.....	180	115	2	10	100	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Battle Creek	.....	.....	.....	150	94	4	20	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$7 25	$1515	$10	$3167	$2050	31	164	1155	229	235	76	615	69	190	112	150	$61	.....	.....	15	5 00
Russellville Dist.	.....	.....	.....	$500	$260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knoxville	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15	134	50	52	32	110	9	33	10	189	$13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ebenezer	70	.....	.....	250	14	1	15	170	60	71	39	150	12	60	4	325	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone	50	.....	.....	150	55	3	14	200	150	30	20	180	14	50	4	.....	5	50	.....	.....	.....
Midway	.....	1	.....	120	40	1	20	300	150	110	40	250	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sevierville	50	.....	.....	90	33	2	8	110	.....	.....	.....	90	6	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Russellville	50	.....	.....	200	55	4	16	225	100	.....	.....	180	15	.....	4	309	18	50	.....	.....	.....
Hawkins	50	100	$100	85	50	2	15	87	44	27	16	60	15	.....	5	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mineral Hill	1 00	.....	.....	120	36	2	10	75	30	32	13	60	6	16	20	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coal Creek	50	.....	.....	250	62	2	15	86	33	30	13	50	12	34	3	310	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watauga	1 00	3	.....	250	225	5	26	160	50	30	30	125	15	10	35	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Robertsville	20	.....	.....	35	8	2	6	20	15	5	.....	.....	4	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$5 90	$104	$100	$2050	$868	25	160	1567	682	387	203	1255	128	206	92	1265	$45	100	.....	.....	.....

GENERAL STATISTICS, No 2—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														
	Support of Bishops.	Building and improving churches and parsonages.	Indebtedness on churches and parsonages.	Claims for ministerial support.	Receipts for ministerial support.	No. of Sunday-schools.	Officers and teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 years old and over.	Scholars under 15, except infant class.	Scholars in infant class.	Average attendance of teachers and scholars.	Officers and teachers who are Church members or probationers.	Scholars who are Church members or probationers.	Conversions.	Library books.	Total expenses of school this year.	Sunday-school Classmates taken.	Sunday-school Advocates taken.	Sunday-school Journals taken.	Special collections
Cleveland Dist	.....	.....	.....	$700	$550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chattanooga Sta.	$4 00	.....	.....	650	650	1	17	200	54	146	74	175	17	65	20	132	$10	.....	.....	7	$233 34
Chattanooga Ct....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion Ct..	1 00	.....	.....	300	65	1	12	100	50	30	20	112	.....	30	13	100	10	.....	40	.....	.....
Washington Ct....	1 00	$50	.....	300	100	3	6	80	35	20	25	86	6	25	49	30	5	.....	.....	.....	1 75
Kingston Ct	1 00	31	$ 5	300	211	3	9	85	28	30	21	70	28	18	.....	200	540	.....	.....	8	25 00
Brush Creek.....	1 00	84	40	365	65	4	11	123	50	30	43	80	10	28	20	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL.....	$9 00	$165	$45	$2615	$1641	12	55	588	217	256	183	523	61	166	102	662	$565	.....	40	15	$260 09

RECAPITULATION.

Districts.																				
Knoxville...	$3380	$1450	$20	$6046	$4056	33	323	2300	216	330	120	1107	126	116	261	1430	$58	1	22	32	.....
Powell's Valley....	490	175	516	3280	1696	29	188	1195	187	148	78	561	82	228	121	143	6	.....	.....	.....	$2 50
Greeneville	2185	1825	2075	5355	4099	43	254	2517	992	818	257	1443	166	745	428	995	128	1	26	60	.....
Asheville.....	1375	1856	2	2637	2046	25	147	1110	80	50	50	85	61	120	134	380	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Chattanooga.....	2151	44	1800	4108	3270	25	187	1681	681	607	249	1032	125	408	81	736	122	.....	190	134	300 00
Kingston.....	725	1515	10	3167	2050	31	164	1155	229	235	76	615	69	190	121	150	61	.....	.....	15	5 00
Cleveland...	9	165	45	2615	1641	12	55	588	217	256	183	523	61	166	102	662	565	.....	40	15	260 09
Russellville...	590	104	109	2050	868	32	160	1567	682	387	203	.....	128	206	92	1265	75	.....	100	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL...	$11,796	$7,131	$4,568	$29,258	$19,726	230	1478	12113	3284	2831	1216	5366	818	2179	1340	5761	$1,015	2	378	257	$567 59

LAY CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Oct. 17, 1879,

The Holston Lay Conference convened in the chapel of the Second Presbyterian Church this morning at 9 o'clock, and was called to order by Prof. H. Presnell, President of the last session.

Rev. S. M Williams conducted the opening religious services.

On motion of S. P. Angel, J. W. Ramsey, Esq., was elected President, and was then conducted to the Chair and introduced by the former President.

J. W. Andes was elected Secretary and W. M. Christian, Assistant.

On motion of H. Presnell, a committee of one from each District was ordered on Credentials, and the following were appointed:

Greeneville District, H. Presnell.
Powell's Valley District, John Jones.
Kingston District, S. M. Williams.
Asheville District, A. M. Gudger.

The Committee reported the following delegates as present and duly accredited:

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

John W. Andes, Sevierville, Tenn.
Taylor Williams, Knoxville, Tenn.
W. T. Parham, Maryville, Tenn.
A. G. French, Knoxville, Tenn.
Andrew Webb, Dandridge, Tenn.
John King, Loudon, Tenn.
J. R. Burchfield, Hickory Ridge, Tenn.
S. P. Angel, Knoxville, Tenn.
A. C. E. Callen, Thorn Grove, Tenn.
J. A. Ruble, Sr., Campbell Station, Tenn.
J J. Crawford, Knoxville, Tenn.
W. P. Hammer, Kansas, Jefferson County, Tenn.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

C. B. French, Kingston, Tenn.
S. M. Williams, Lenoir's, Tenn.
C. B. Cart.
J. C. Greer, Boatland, Tenn.
J. C. Young, Victoria, Tenn.
D. H. Gibson, Scarboro', Tenn.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Dr. B. W. Padgett, Ooltewah, Tenn.
E. H. Mathes, Athens, Tenn.
J. T. Hart, Cleveland, Tenn.
J. W. Ramsey, Cleveland, Tenn.
J. W. Adams, Chattanooga, Tenn.

POWELL'S VALLEY DISTRICT.

James Young, Rutledge, Tenn.
D. W. Ridenour, Mt. Moriah, Tenn.
J. B. Dyre.
J. T. Longmire, Speedwell, Tenn.
J. C. Brown, War Gap, Tenn.
John Jones, Craig's Ford, Tenn.
C. Dalton, Thorn Hill, Tenn.
J. N. Ford, Tazewell, Tenn.
Orville Taylor, Clinton, Tenn.
M. T. Burkhart, Bayless, Tenn.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

A. R. Moore, Will's River, N. C.
Samuel Harned, Parrottsville, Tenn.
W. R. Trull, Cross Rock, N. C.
D. M. Clayton, Avery's Creek, N. C.
A. M. Gudger, Leicester, N. C.

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. A. Allen, Greeneville, Tenn.
Jerome Vinson, Fall Branch, Tenn.
W. M. Christian, Carter's Furnace, Tenn.
H. Presnell, Jonesboro', Tenn.
A. W. Maine, Rogersville, Tenn.
G. A. Bailey, Laurel Gap, Tenn.
Dr. J. P. Easterly, Greeneville Tenn.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

A. Bristol, Cleveland, Tenn.
G. N. Pope, Jasper, Tenn.
Jesse Brown, Chattanooga, Tenn.
C. Carriger, Kingston, Tenn.

On motion, the Chair appointed the following Committee on Resolutions: H. Presnell, E. H. Mathes, J. C. Young and S. P. Angel.

On motion, the Conference proceeded to the election of two delegates to the General Conference of 1880.

S. P. Angel and W. P. Hammer were appointed Tellers to count the ballots.

William Rule and Caleb B. French were elected Delegates, and W. R. Trull and J. P. Easterly, Reserves.

The following resolutions of the Holston Electoral Conference, approving the appointment of an Agent for our Sunday

School work in the South, and of the appointment of the Rev. J. B. Ford Agent, were presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, The appointment of such an Agent has greatly enlarged and benefitted our Sunday School work in the Southern States, encouraged and instructed our people in carrying on Sunday Schools more successfully than ever before, and given an impulse to our Sunday School work in the Southern States never felt before; therefore,

RESOLVED, 1. That this Electoral Conference respectfully but most earnestly ask the continuance of such an Agency for the next four years.

RESOLVED, 2. That we heartily endorse the appointment of the Rev. J. B. Ford as the Sunday School Agent for these Southern States, sympathise with him in his laborious and arduous efforts to advance the Sunday School work, rejoice in the success and spread of the work under his labors, and most earnestly ask that his appointment to this work for the ensuing four years be continued.

JOHN W. RAMSEY.

Oct. 17, 1879.

The Committee on our White Educational Work presented the following brief memorial, which was unanimously adopted:

Reverend Fathers and Brethren of the General Conference:

The Electoral Conference of the Holston Conference respectfully memorialize your body to enlarge the scope of the Freedmen's Aid Society so as to enable it to devote a portion or per cent. of its funds to struggling white institutions in the South, and to take the Supervision of this work under its control and management.

JOHN W. RAMSEY, *Chairman*,
H. PRESNELL,
A. W. MAINE.

A resolution was presented and adopted recommending a more extensive circulation of the *Methodist Advocate*.

On motion, Conference adjourned, to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, and J. R. Burchfield pronounced the benediction.

SATURDAY, Oct. 19.

The Conference convened at 10 a. m., according to adjournment, and after singing and prayer by the Rev. J. B. Ford, S. P. Angel was chosen as Temporary Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Fuller being present, was called upon, and

delivered a very able address on the subject of the Laity in the Church.

Rev. J. B. Ford was then called upon and made a few very appropriate remarks upon the Sunday School work.

On motion, a resolution of thanks was offered to the Trustees and members of the Second Presbyterian Church for the use of their chapel; also a vote of thanks to the good people of Knoxville for the hospitable entertainment we have enjoyed at their homes.

On motion, the Conference decided and proceeded to raise $30 for the publication of the Holston Conference Minutes, embracing the proceedings of this Lay Conference.

The money having been speedily raised, the Secretary was instructed to turn it over to the Secretary of the Annual Conference, requesting him to furnish each member of this Lay Conference with one copy of the minutes when published.

There being no further business, Conference adjourned.

J. W. RAMSEY, *President*,
S. P. ANGEL, *Chairman Pro. Tem.*
J. W. ANDES, *Secretary*.

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